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In re App	lication	of:)

In- ANTHONY DEAN NUGENT) Group Art Unit: 2855

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Sir:

REOUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a two-month Extension of Time to maintain the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including December 5, 2000. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is a response to the outstanding decision dated July 5, 2000.

A check in the amount of US\$ 195 is being filed with this Request for Extension of Time. In the event that there are additional fees necessary for this Request for Extension of Time, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 4, 2000